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Serial Nos 87

**Part B for** Sept 1930

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SUBJECT.

New Scheme of Water Supply Bangalore City

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Sec 8 to The rec. comm. thro' the president Bangalore City Municipal Council
" Comptroller to Government
" Chief Engineer of Mysore
No. L2033-5 dated the 5th Sept. 1930

Passes orders on the Ways & Means for meeting the cost of water to be supplied to the Bangalore City from the new scheme of Water Supply

D.O. Furnished 13.10.30

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| 1 | From the President, Bangalore City Mld d Memo No. C1-104 of 29-30 dy 5.8.29. Forwards copy of his letter dated the 1st August 1929 addressed to the Chief Engineer in response furnishing the views of the Municipal Council in the matter of providing Rs 10,000/= for establishment & Rs 40,000/= for maintenance charges towards the Distribution System in connection with the Thippagondanahalli Water Supply scheme and a further sum of Rs 2 lakhs for general improvements |
| | 1) The main file re the quantity of Water required for the Bangalore City has already been submitted. |
| | 2) The views of the municipal Council have been communicated to the Chief Engineer direct, stating that they are not in a position to contribute more than what they are paying at present |
| | 3) The Thippagondanhalli Water Supply Scheme is being worked up in the Chief Engineer's Office & we may perhaps await their Communication to Government in the matter |
| | 4) From the Budget Estimates of the Bangalore City Municipality for the current year it will be |

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seen that the municipal Council are unable to ~~[illegible]~~ provide funds for this

5) Submitted
Sd 7.8 29. K

6) This is only a copy. The reference sent up to the Chief Engr who will perhaps place before him on the 10th all these facts.

7) [illegible] 7/8.

8) The case may be watched and the stage ascertained from time to time from the P.W.D. demi off.

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9) Sub to D Member for reference at Executive meeting

16/12/29

10) cog 17/12

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PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, 12 December 1929.

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FROM

Rajasevasakta

J BHORE, ESQ, A M I C E, ETC,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore

To

C.Madhaiya, Esq., B.A.,
President, City Municipal Council,
Bangalore City.

Subject:- The new Bangalore water supply scheme.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.694 dated the 27th November 1929, I am directed to inform you that Government are pleased to approve of the proposed conference in connection with the above, being convened in the chambers of the second Member of Council on 17th December 1929 at 4 P.M.

I have the honour to be,

S I R,
Your most obedient servant,

(sd) J. Bhore,

Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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11) Subject:- Conference in connection with the New Scheme of Water Supply for Bangalore City at 4 P.M. on 17-12-29 in the Chamber of the Second Member of C

1. Chairman - II Member of Council
2. President, Bangalore City Municipal Council
3. Mr B K Garudachar
4. Khan Bahadur Mr Mahomed Abbas Khan.
5. Mr B. Kempanna.
6. " W H. Hanumanthaiya
7. " Belur Srinivasiengar.
8. " C.N. Narasinga Rao
9. " S.N.M. Razvi
10. Dr. Rao Bahadur C.B. Rama Rao

Chief Engineer will also be present at the Conference.

12) Submitted for perusal.

16/12/29

13) Seen 16/12

CHIEF SECRETARY.
16 DEC 1929

2 Extract from notes recorded in Council Dy S- 9-29 in connection with the New Scheme of Water Supply.

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14) 1) Draft submitted for Consideration

15) 2) With regard to the query whether the Mc: Cl: may use the revenue realised from Water for any other purpose, Kind reference is invited the proviso to cl (VIII) of Sec 59 of the Mysore Mc: Regn The total net proceeds of the Water rate with the estimated income from payments for Water supply from the Works under Special Contracts should not exceed the amounts required for the Annual maintenance of the Water Supply Works & for the repayment, with interest, of the Capital outlay thereon in such number of years as may be fixed by the Government. From this, it is clear that the revenue realised for Water may not be used for any other purpose & that Taxation cannot exceed the limit prescribed by the Regulation All the revenue realised may be required to be paid to Govt. Submitted.

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17) Type as corrected & put up

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| 1 | Submitted with a typed draft 13.9 29 |
| 2 | Second member. 14/9 16/9 |
| | 21) Copy 19/9 |
| | 22) 19/9 |
| 3 | To The President, Bangalore assembled no: 2179 dy 20.9.29. Calls for details of temporary works for provision of Water Supply during the current year. |
| 4 | From The Secretary to Government Public Works Department Memo no. P.W:612/3689 dy 12.9.29 forwarding Copies & Extracts of Council Proceedings dy 5.9.29 re Bangalore Water Supply Project as also Copies of Correspondence on the subject between the Municipality & the Chief Engineer re the rise of Water. |
| 5 | From The President, Bangalore assembled no 579 dy 11.11.29. Furnishes details of Temporary & Permanent Water Works. |

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REPLY

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OFFICE OF THE
THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL

NOTE

*Dated* 7th November *1929*

23) I should like to know what action has been taken in the matter of the Bangalore City Municipal Council paying their due share of the cost of supplying water from the proposed Thippagondanahalli reservoir. The matter is rather urgent.

General Secretary
with compliments.

11) File Subd.

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## Note re. New Scheme of Rrm Water Supply in Bangalore City.

On an enquiry from the Chief Engineer the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council stated on the 3rd May 1929 that 2½ millions gallons of filtered water is required fm per day at a total cost of Rs. 4,20,890/- per year and called for information about the various items of charges for increase supply under the New Scheme. On 18th May 1929 the Chief Engineer replied that the Municipality will have to provide Rs. 10,000/- for maintenance establishment and Rs. 40,000/- for maintenance charges towards distribution system, in addition to the cost of filtered water and added that the -- Executive Enginer, Water Supply Division -- reported that the improvements to the distribution system which are necessary either under the present system or the new scheme of water supply are likely to cost Rs. 2 lakhs which item can be taken up at the convenience of the Municipality and also called for the view of the Municipal Council in the matter. The above proposal of the Chief Engineer was considered in the Municipal Council on the 20th July 1929 and it was resolved that the Municipality was not in a position to contribute more than the annual maintenance charges.

2) The subject was considered in the Executive Council on the 5th September 1929 when it was decided that the City Municipality should be asked to give at least 1 lakh of ruppes for the new scheme of water supply. It was also directed to call for details of amounts spent on temporary works for provision of water by the Municipality. A question has also been

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raised whether the Municipality can use the revenue it gets for water for any other purpose and that the matter has to be examined if and/it is ear-marked, it should all be given to Government.

28) 3) Information ~~calling for~~ regarding certain details in connection with the temporary works undertaken and executed by the Bangalore City Municipality during the years 1927-28 and 1928-29 has been ~~sent to~~ called for from the President, Bangalore City Municipality, and his reply is awaited

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29) 4) Second reminder

30) 5) Third reminder.

31) 6) Cannot the figures be got from the Budget & the above reports. The Resident was addressed towards the end of Sept & no reply has yet been received. Please send the case number to the municipality with a letter to the President to get the figures & phone to the President to send an answer but have with the figures. Expedite.

32) 7) action is being taken today

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33) 8) My master has the expected Please submit a draft, also made enquiries about this

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34) 11) The expenditure for temporary and permanent works on account of water supply is as noted below

| | Temporary works. Works. Rs. | Estt. Charges. Rs. | Total. Rs. | Permanent Improvements. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1927-28 | 1,084 | 1,599 | 2,683. | Rs. 8.965/- (actuals) |
| 1928-29 | & 226 | 441 | 667 | " 47,348/- (actuals) |
| 1929-30 | ... | 594 | 594 | " 63,382/- (proposed) |

from Water Tax

35) 10) As regards the utilisation of the Revenue ~~the Municipality gets for water~~ for any other purpose, it is seen from the Capital and Revenue --- Accounts of the water works for the years 1927-28 and 1928-29 that the net amount payable by the -- Municipal Council during these years is Rs.139,705 and Rs.1,10,642 as noted below.-

| | 1927-28. Rs. | 1928-29. Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| Total expenditure. ... | 3,53,667 | 3,16,295 |
| Moiety of charges debitable to Bangalore City Municipality. ... | 1,76,833 | 1,58,147 |
| Receipts for sale of water and other items. ... | 37,128 | 47,505 |
| Net expenditure to be contributed by the Municipality. | 1,39,705 | 1,10,642 |

36) 11) The income realised from water tax during these two years is only Rs.86,008 and 1,08,475 and this does not exceed the maintenance charges of the water works payable by the Bangalore City Municipality to the Public Works Department.

37) 12) Under the proviso to Clause (VIII) of Section 59 of the Municipal Regulation the total net proceeds of

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of the water rate with the estimated income from--payments for water supply from the works under special contracts should not exceed the amounts required for the annual maintenance of the water supply works and for the repayment, with interest, of the capital outlay thereon in such number of years as may be fixed by the Government. From this it is clear that the revenue realised for water may not be used for any other purpose and that taxation cannot exceed the limit prescribed by the Regulation. All the revenue realised may be required to be paid to Government.

38) Subm with ref to council resolution of 5-9-29 and Members minute 9 in Nov 1929.

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34) Govt Secy. 13/11/29

40) The cost incurred by the municipality on Company works as very small as seen from the figures furnished by the President - vide paragraph 9 above

41) 6) The income realized from water tax is far below the charges debited to the municipality towards maintenance charges of the water works - vide paragraphs 10 & 11 above This income is practically

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earmarked and given to Govt.

42) If a lakh of rupees has to be paid by the Municipality towards the project it has to be met out of the closing balance of Rs 116802 & reserve of Rs 80811 at the end of the current year vide Budget for the current year

Sd.
13.11.29

43) Second Member

44) Third Member

45) Dewan

46) The matter was discussed sometime ago with representatives of the Municipality & certain proposals were put before them, which they were asked to consider & send a communication. If they have not written yet a reminder may be sent after ascertaining from the Chief Engr.

Sd
22/11/30

Mr.

Mr. T.V.)



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| | 47) It has been informally ascertained from the Chief Engineer's Office that no reference from the Municipal Council has been received in the matter. Draft reminder to the Municipal Commissioner is subd. for approval 28/1/30 AD |
| | 48) 28/1/30 |
| | Reminder letter no. LS-565 dt 24/1/30 issued to the Mcl Commr |
| | Ad-interim reply no S.To 159/29-30 dt 31.1.30 / 3.2.30 from the Mcl Commr |
| 6 | From the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City Municipality. No S.T 174/29-30 dt 12/18.2.30. Forwards for orders a copy of the Cl's resolution passed at their meeting held on 13.2.30 regarding the New Bangalore Water Supply Scheme. |
| | 49) The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of |

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The Bangalore City Municipal Council held on 13th Feb 1930:—

i Metering of the water connections be undertaken by Government at their cost as an item of Capital Expenditure,

ii The free allowance of water Consumption be fixed at 3200 gallons instead of 4000 gallons as at present & that the free allce of water in case of higher rentals be based on this ratio;

iii The amount payable by the Municipality in future be fixed at Rs 2 lakhs including the excess Water Charges levied as at present and the extra Amount realisable under the minimum free allowance of 3200 gallons be credited to the Water Works Department in addition and

iv Water charges be levied on all public buildings & the income estimated at Rs 40000 be taken by Government.

~~5a) The file may therefore be sent officially to the Chief~~

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5a) Principle No IV may be applied in Mo - only residential pvt buildings and ~~pvt~~ buildings of pvt occupiers by Departments of Command

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nature may if at all be made both to water charges.

51) The Chief Engineer on whose initiative the proposals have been, sent up may perhaps be consulted unofficially.

52) Chetty) 24/2 21-2

CHIEF SECRETARY. 24 FEB. 1930

53) The Thippagondanahalli scheme, as finally approved by Government, contemplates the supply of water to the City and to the C. & M. Station at a uniform rate of 7.65 annas per thousand gallons, assuming that the total consumption will be 4 million gallons per day, for the present.

54) On this basis the City share of the cost will amount to Rs.3½ lakhs per year, excluding the charges of distribution which are estimated at Rs.½ lakh. The total sum to be provided therefore comes to Rs.4 lakhs.

55) The Chief Engineer has communicated to the Municipal authorities certain suggestions for increasing the water revenue of the city to about Rs.3 lakhs. Even if these suggestions were accepted in their entirety, there would still be a deficit of Rs.1 lakh to be made good either by a Govt. contribution or otherwise. But the Municipal Council have not accepted the Chief Engineer's proposals and have suggested certain

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modifications therein, the effect of which will be to minimise the liability of the Municipality while increasing that of the Govt.

56) Assuming that the new water supply scheme should as far as possible be self supporting, the proposals now put forward by the Municipal Council may be dealt with as follows:--

57) The Municipal Council suggest that "the amoun payable by the Municipality should be fixed at Rs.2 lakhs including the excess water charges levied as at present". Since the excess water charges now amount to about Rs.40,000/- and the general water rate yields annually about Rs.1,10,000/- the net amount which the Council offer to contribute from their general revenues comes to Rs.50,000/- per year. In this form, the offer of the Municipal Council may be accepted, on the understanding that "improvements to distribution" will be separately paid for.

Para 3 of the Resolution of the Mel Council

58) The proposal to levy water charges on public buildings (~~item~~ 4 of the Resolution) may also be accepted, as it is in conformity not only with the Regulation but with the principle (underlying the new scheme) that all parties should pay their legitimate share of the cost. It is however doubtful whether the adoption of this proposal will result in the increase of water revenue by as much as Rs.40,000/-. This is a point to be verified.

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~~points to be verified.~~

Para 1 of the Resolution

59) The Municipal Council plead inability to meet the capital outlay required for installing meters to all house connections and want Govt. to provide the funds. If, as anticipated by the Chief Engineer, the cost of installing meters can be recouped in 3 years and a return of 7% can be expected thereafter in the shape of meter hire, there can be no objection to this proposal. It is desirable to take up the metering of house connections immediately, so that reliable data of consumption might be available by the time the new scheme came into operation.

60) The last proposal (~~item~~ para 2 of the Resolution) is one about which no opinion can be formed without more exact information than is now forthcoming, as to consumption of water in different classes of houses. The Chief Engineer roughly estimates that if the minimum free allowance is reduced to 2,500 gallons, an extra revenue of Rs.38,592/- may be expected. The Municipal Council wish to keep the minimum free allowance at 3200 gallons and suggest that "the free allowance of water in the case of higher rentals be based on this ratio".

61) That the scale of free allowances now in force is unduly liberal admits of no question. The smaller houses(with a rental value of Rs.100) are entitled to a minimum allowance of 48,000

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gallons in return for a water rate of Rs.4½ per year. That is to say, they get water at 1½ annas per thousand gallons. Houses of a higher rental value than Rs.300 get their supply of water at a rate which works out to 4½ annas per thousand gallons. When the actual cost of supplying water comes to about 8 annas, these concessions must be rigourously curtailed. It should not be difficult to revise the scale of allowances so as to ensure that no water is supplied below cost price to any but the poorest class of houses. But to work out such a scale at present would be premature. It could be attempted only after the metering of houses is advanced and necessary data of consumption are collected. Meanwhile the principle may be accepted that it is through the readjustment of free allowances that any deficit in the working charges is to be made good, in the first instance. If this is not found to be feasible, the question of increasing the general water rate to 6% of rental value or of diverting the city improvement grant towards the cost of water supply may be considered as a last resource

62) In this connection it may be pointed out that under Section 176 of the Municipal Regulation, the Govt. may execute works of water supply and charge their cost of maintenance and management to Municipal funds. Section 74 authorises the Govt. to call upon the municipal council to impose or enhance taxes in order to

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meet such cost. It is in virtue of these powers that Government have hitherto regulated free allowances and levied excess water charges and they must continue to do so with or without the concurrence of the municipal council.

63) The present proposals of the Municipal Council (inadequate though they be) may be taken as an expression of their preference for the new scheme and ~~as a justification~~ it would not be proper for the Govt. to alter or supplement these proposals in such manners as to make the undertaking financially feasible.

64) According to the suggestions made above and adopting tentatively the figures supplied by the Chief Engineer and the Municipality, the resources available for meeting the annual cost of water supply to the City will be -

| A. | Present realisations. |
|---|---|
| General water tax .. | Rs.1,10,000/- |
| Contribution from Muni.revenues .. | 50,000/- |
| Excess water charges.. | 40,000/- |
| | Rs.2,00,000/- |

| B. | |
|---|---|
| Revenue from existing sources, if improved.. | |
| Increase under excess water charges as result of metering house connections. (estimated) | 72,000/- |

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| Revenue from new sources not open to criticism .. | |
| Water charges on public buildings .. .. | 40,000/- |
| Total .. | Rs.3,12,000/- |

65) For the balances of Rs.88,000/- there are three alternative sources as shown in the margin.

1. Reduction of free allowances.
2. Increase of general water rate.
3. Diversion of city improvement grant for purposes of water supply.

But the question of implementing one or more of these has to be left over for future consideration, for the reason already stated.

66) After perusal, the papers will be sent to P W & Fin Secrets. for favour of recording their views

67) Secretary Member

68) Chief Member

69) Seen The rates were permitted to levy certain taxes, tolls at a higher rate to meet the increased expenditure on water supply. Has the extra income from these sources been taken into account?

70) The free water allowance need not be higher than 2500 gallons

71) This has been made available

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which gives 16 g/s gallons per head per day, assuming 5 persons per house.

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72) Seen - I agree with the Second Member

17.3.30

73) Forwarded to the Secy P W D & the Secy with Compliments for favour of their views

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Legal Adviser

Pondy 19/3/30

74) Returned, with compliments.

M.O 215 A/27/3/30

75) 2. I agree with the recommendations of the Chief Secretary to Government. The free allowance should be limited to 2500 gallons.

26.3.30

Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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Bangalore,
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March 1930.

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77) Against the demand of Rs 4 lakhs per annum which the Bangalore city M^t^ will have to finance as their share of outlay under the new scheme, they have agreed to contribute only Rs 2 lakhs in shape of excess water charges - .

78) The adoption of the following measures suggested for improving the Water revenues by the city will yield an additional receipt of only Rs 84000

(1) Metering unmetered connections.
Gross receipt 72000 - net income - 46000
(Vide M^r^ Bhoris letter of 22 5 30 enclo)

(2) Reduction of free allowance from 4000 to 2500 gallons - 38000.

84000

79) The proposal suggested in the notes above to levy Water charges on public buildings does not bring in any new money. Govt will have to find funds from general revenues for the credit of the Water Works accounts. This demand (Rs 40000) may be met from the net revenue realisable in the Electrical dept- the supply of power to the Thippagondanahalli works.

80) There is thus a deficit of (400 - 284 + 40) 76000 which is to be made good to make the scheme self supporting.

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81) In view of the fact that about half a lakh of Rs is in the annuity being incurred by the Govt towards temporary works for ensuring a reasonable supply of water to the city, it is only fair that the amount thus saved should be made over to Govt for meeting the annual recurring charges of the new scheme -

82) I think it is necessary that the Corp should be asked to raise their contribution by an additional sum of 50000, to be found from their general revenues and if they agree to the proposal, the balance of Rs 26000 plus 40000 above referred to or in all 66000 may be made up from the net revenue anticipated from the Electrical portion of the work - This is about all that the latter can be expected to yield -

83) There is no margin in the general revenue account and it is not right to add thereto any burden on the general taxpayer for meeting deficits in the working of the New project

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Revn 27 5-30
(Mr TJV.)

84) Submitted with reference to paragraphs 53 to 66 of the notes supra.

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85) Chd 30/5-

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86) May be submitted to Govt

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31 MAY 1930

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| | 88) Please put up a draft G.O. on the lines of the old levy both Municipal & Rural (old form continuing being paid only — technical difficulties existing) — Rg 2/6/30 ? |
| | 89) Draft G.O. submd. 6/6/30 Rg |
| 5769/1076 | 90) Forwarded to Secy to Govt Rev Dept for favour of remarks Rg 11/6/30. 91) Returned with Ch Engr's O.M. dt 10/6 |
| P.C.O. No. L 138/29-30 dt 12-6-30 | 92) Forwarded unofficially to the Chief Engineer for Mysore & Executive Engineer above by order Dy Secy to Govt. for Secy to Govt. |
| Reg No. 1928/19/6 | 12/6/30 |
| | 13 6 30 |
| 1928/19/6/30 | 93) Returned, with compliments, to the General Secretary to Government. 2. The draft may issue. 18-6-30 Chief Engineer of Mysore. |
| (17) 2/6 | Bangalore, June 1930. |

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Please type a fair copy of the draft RG 25/6.

Submitted. Fair draft put up as directed. Please submit the draft RG 25/6

RG 7(30. VS.

94) Please revise the draft on the lines indicated by me

RG 7(30. VS.

95) Please put up G.O. issued on P.W.D. (MYT V.) 1/2/30

96) Copy of G.O No. P.W. 295-5-66-11256-67, dt 15-3-30 sanctioning the Bangalore New Water Supply Scheme is subd. for reference.

Hob 27 30.

97) A revised draft is submitted for approval

AS 7/2/30 (Gen Secy)

VS 8.7.30

98) I have put-up a revised draft

RG 6/8/30 VS

99) As directed by the Gen Secy, I have once more revised the draft carefully. (Gen Secy). VS 12-7-30

100) The draft

101) The Members

102) Dewan, the Chief Secretary, &

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New 5/8 VS

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(Vide a Verbal addition in the last column)

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| | 110) Financial Secn has agreed. Submitted for favourable |
| | 111) Done |
| 8 | 112) Communicate To the Municipal Commissioner thro' the President, Barcaldine Municipal Council Copy refer to Govt. thro' Financial Secretariat Chief Engineer of Irrigation No L2033-5 dy 5-9-30 Passes orders on the ways & means for meeting the Cost of Water to be supplied to Barcaldine City from the New Scheme of Waterworks |
| | 113) Printed Copies of the order have been received from the press today. The file may now be returned to B Secn. for orders. |

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Mr 80-29-1

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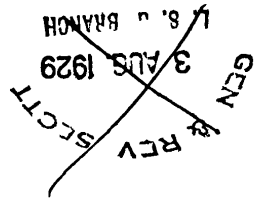

FROM

C MACHIA, ESQ., B A,
PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPALITY
BANGALORE CITY

To

John Bhore, Esq., A.M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10204 dated 18th July 1929, requesting to furnish the views of the Municipal Council in the matter of providing Rs 10,000/- for establishment and Rs 40,000/- for maintenance charges towards the -- distribution system in addition to the cost of filtered -- water and also to provide a sum of Rs 2 lakhs for the improvements to the distribution system, I have the honor to state that the subject was placed before the Municipal Council meeting held on 20th July 1929 for consideration.

2. The Council after careful consideration of the -- subject have resolved that they are not in a position to -- contribute more than what is being annually paid at present for the maintenance of water supply Department.

3. A copy of the resolution is herewith forwarded for information.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. C. Machia,
President.

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Memo. Enc. 1

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the General Secretary to the Government of Mysore, --- Bangalore, for information, in continuation of this Office D.O. No.C 1-1040-29 dated 1st August 1929.

C Machia
for President.

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Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on 20-7-29.

Deferred Subject No. 2.

"To consider letter No. 10204 dated 18th May 29 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, informing that in connection with the Thippagondanahalli water supply scheme, the -- cost of establishment and maintenance charges amounting to Rs 10,000/- and Rs 40,000/- respectively will have to be borne by the Municipality and a further sum of Rs 2 lakhs may be required for general improvements to the distribution system either under the present system or the new scheme and that this work could be taken up by the Municipality at their convenience. "

It may be stated that these items of expenditure are in addition to Rs 4,20,890 for 2½ million gallons of water.

Resolution. :--- Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that this Council resolves that it is not in a position to contribute more than what it is paying at present. This was seconded by Mr. V.H. Hanumanthappa.

Carried unanimously.

Sd. C. Machia,
President.

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for P r e s i d e n t.

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Serial No

Extract from notes recorded in Council on 5th September 1929 in connection with the Bangalore Water Supply Project (Thippagondanahalli Scheme).

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The Municipality of Bangalore should be asked to give at least Rs.1,00,000. (They are probably spending more than this account on temporary works for provision of water) - Details to be obtained.

Can the Bangalore Municipality use the revenue it gets for water for any other purpose? Matter to be examined and if it is earmarked, it should all be given to Government.

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Forwarded with compliments to the General Secretary to Government for favour of a very early note.

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To

The President,

Bargalore City Municipal Council.

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Sir,

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish me with the details of the Temporary Works which the Municipal Council have on hand or propose to carry out for provision of Water Supply with the amounts to be spent thereon during the current year. Information may also be supplied as to such works executed for the years 1927-28 and 1928-29 and the amount spent therefor.

I have etc.,

Sd.

General Secretary to Govt.

Dy 20-9-29
Mr DKS Rao

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Extracts of Council Notes dated the 5th September 1929.

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Bangalore Water Supply Project.

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3. The Municipality of Bangalore should be asked to give at least Rs 1,00,000 (They are probably spending more than this amount on temporary works for provision of water). Details to be obtained.

4. Can the Bangalore Municipality use the revenue it gets for water for any other purpose. Matter to be examined and if it is ear-marked it should all be given to the Department.

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mr. PW

No. PW 6127/3689 dated 12 September 1929.
Secretary to Government

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, General Department.

Copies of correspondence with the President, Municipal Council regarding the cost of water are enclosed for information.

12.9.29

Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

In the connected file, a D/O has been submitted for approval requesting the President, Bangalore City Municipal Council to furnish details of temporary works on hand or proposed to be carried out for prov. of Water Supply etc. May this be kept with the file? Put up for orders

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Will be furnished. You will be kept informed.

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Letter No.C1-104 of 29-30 dated the 1st August 1929 from the President, City Municipality, Bangalore, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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With reference to your letter No.10204 dated the 18th May 1929, requesting to furnish the views of the Municipal Council in the matter of providing Rs 10,000 for establishment and Rs 40,000 for maintenance charges towards the distribution system in addition to the cost of filtered water and also to provide a sum of Rs 2 lakh for the improvements to the distribution system, I have the honour to state that the subject was placed before the Municipal Council meeting held on 20th July 1929 for consideration.

2. The Council after careful consideration of the subject have resolved that they are not in a position to contribute more than what is being annually paid at present for the maintenance of water supply department.

3. A copy of the resolution is herewith forwarded for information.

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Proceedings of the Council Meeting held on 20.7.1929.

Deferred Subject No.2.

"To consider letter No. 10204 dated 18th May 1929, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, informing that in connection with the Thippagondanahalli water supply scheme, the cost of establishment and maintenance charges amounting to Rs 10,000/- and Rs 40,000 respectively will have to be borne by the Municipality and a --- further sum of Rs 2 lakhs may be required for general improvements to the distribution system either under the present system or the new scheme and that this work could be taken up by the Municipality at their convenience.

It may be stated that these items of expenditure are in addition to Rs 4,20,890/- for 2½ Million Gallons of water.

RESOLUTION:- Mr. C.N. Narasinga Rao proposed that this -- Council resolves that it is not in a position to contribution more than what it is paying at present. This was seconded by Mr.W.H. Hanumanthappa.

Carried unanimously .

Sd. C. Machia,
President.

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Letter No.B.10204 dated the 18th May 1929 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, to the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.B.115 dated the 3rd May 1929 re Bangalore Water Supply, I have the honour to inform you, that the Municipality will have to provide for establishment Rs 10,000 and maintenance charges Rs 40,000 towards the distribution system in addition to the cost of filtered water.

The Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, reports that the improvements to the distribution system which are necessary either under the present system or the new scheme are likely to cost Rs 2 lakhs. This is an item which can be taken up at the convenience of the Municipality.

2. I request that you will be so good as to communicate early the views of the Municipal Council in the matter.

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Letter No. Bl. 115 of 28-29 dated the 3rd May 1929, from the President, City Municipality, Bangalore City, to the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No. 9588 dated 2nd May 1929, I have the honour to state that we may require about 2½ million gallons of filtered water per day and at the - rate furnished by you the total cost comes to Rs 4,20,890/- . I presume to this should be added the annual maintenance --- charges. With the increased supply, the distribution system has necessarily to be over-hauled and this would mean additional cost.

2. I would request you to favour me with the various items of charges for the above.

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N.J.P.

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Letter No.9588 dated the 2nd May 1929 ~~from the Chief Engi-~~ neer of Mysore to the President, City Municipality, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.115 dated the 13th April 1929 re the new scheme for Bangalore Water Supply, I have the honour to note in the margin the rates for filtered water to be ~~utilised~~ supplied from the new scheme and to state that the amount payable by the Municipality will have to be calculated for the quantities proposed to be drawn.

I request that the views of the Municipal Council in the matter may kindly be communicated very early.

| | Quantity. | Rate. |
|---|---|---|
| Upto and below | 2,000,000 | 7.65 annas per 1,000 gallons. |
| Above | 2,000,000 upto 2,100,000 | 7.60 do |
| do | 2,100,000 upto 2,200,000 | 7.55 do |
| do | 2,200,000 upto 2,300,000 | 7.50 do |
| do | 2,300,000 upto 2,400,000 | 7.45 do |
| do | 2,400,000 upto 2.500,000 | 7.38 do |

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N.J.P.

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Dated Bangalore, 4/5 November 1929.

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From

Rajasevasakta

J BHORE, Esq, A M I C E Etc,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bangalore

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Bangalore Water Supply.

Sir,

I am directed to invite kind reference to this office No.P.W.612/3689 dated the 12th September 1929, re the above, and to request you to kindly let me know for the information of Government the stage at which the question stands, and whether a reply has been received from the Municipality.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

J Bhore 2-11-29

Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department.

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Subject
The note about this was submitted to Hon member today. The General Secy advised me to go to his office day after tomorrow & brief the information, as minuted by the Hon member of Council on our note.

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CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
*Bangalore City, Dated* 11th Nvr. 1929.

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FROM

C MACHIA, ESQ, B A,
PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPALITY
BANGALORE CITY

To

B.Narayanaswamy Iyengar,Esq,B.A.,B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L.2179/Ml. 81-29-3 dated 20th September 1929, requesting to furnish the details of the temporary water works which the Municipal Council had carried out during the years 1927-28 and 1928-29, and to be carried out during the current year, I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of the report received from the Municipal Engineer furnishing all the details required by you.

I also beg to give in the margin a statement showing the expenditure incurred during the above period on works of the permanent nature.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

| Year. | Permanent improvement. |
|---|---|
| 1927-28 | Rs.8,965/- actuals, |
| 1928-29 | 47,348/- -do- |
| 1929-30 | 63,382/- proposed. |

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Copy of memo No.M.E T.1071 dated 29-10-1929 from the Municipal Engineer, City Municipality, to the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

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Measures adopted during the year 1926-27 for supply of Unfiltered water were as follows:-

1. Supply of unfiltered water to Cubbonpet, Gowdanpet, Balepet and Chamarajapet, through the electric motors and pumps fitted up to the several wells; as the filtered water supply from Hessarghatta tank was inadequate.

2. Pipe lines were extended to the higher parts of Chamarajapet, Arlepet, and Cubbonpet and taps also were provided wherever necessary.

3. An old reservoir of the Water Supply Department in Balepet and another behind Jumma Muszid in Cubbonpet were cleaned and repaired and they were connected by the pipe lines to the well in front of Narasimhaswamy Temple and Pattabhi Ramasastry gully well respectively which were fitted up with electric motors and pumps . Unfiltered water was supplied from the wells through the reservoirs to the affected parts of those localities.

4. Several old wells to which hand pumps were fitted up were provided with parapet wall and pullies after the pumps were removed, as there was not much draw on from these wells.

5. 4 tube wells were sunk in Basavangudi where water scarcity was keenly felt and Meyer's hand pumps were fitted up for them. These relived the inconveniences to a great extent in West Anjaneya Temple Road, Basavangudi Temple Road and Gavipur Extension.

Expenditureunder well works during the year was Rs.19,174/- which includes establishment charges of Rs.3680/-.

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The supply of unfiltered water to Cubbonpet, Gowdanpet, Balepet and Chamarajapet was continued as before through the electric

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electric motor and pumps fitted up to the several wells in those localities, as there was inadequate supply of filtered water from the Hessarghatta tank.

(2) The expenditure incurred towards the establishment charges was Rs. 1599/- and for works Rs.1084/- aggregatin Rs.2,683/-

1928-29.

The supply of unfiltered water to Cubbonpet, Gowdanpet, Balepet, and Chamarajapet was continued as before, through the electric motor, and pumps fitted up to the several wells in those localities, as there was inadequate supply of filtered water from the Hessarghatta tank.

The expenditure incurred towards the estaolishment charge was Rs.441/- and for works 226/-.

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Measures to be adopted for improving water supply for the current year:------

During the current year, 3 electric motors and pumps will be working and 3 operators with one watchman are appointed.

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| One watchman at Rs.12/- for 1 year is..... | Rs. ~~155/-~~ 144 |
| Three operators at Rs.25/- each for 3 months. | Rs. 225/- |
| and if necessary for further 3 months. | Rs. 225/- |
| | Rs.594/- |

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For President.

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Diary No of letter replied to L2265

Reminder

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File No 81-29

Serial No

No. L 5565

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Date of issue 24/1/30

Signed by Mr M Somasunda Iyer

To

The Municipal Commissioner,
Over the President's
Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to the discussions at the meeting held in the Council Members Chambers On the 17th Dec: 1929 regarding the New Bangalore Water Supply Scheme, I am directed to request views that the opinion of the Municipal Council

List of enclosures

with the representations of the Trades and the proposal forwarded with them which they

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No Q To. 159/29-30

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

*Bangalore City, Dated* 31st Jan. 1930.

3rd Feb

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
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From C. MACHIA, Esq., B.A.,
Municipal Commissioner,
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPALITY,
BANGALORE CITY

To

N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

S i r,

With reference to your letter No. L. 5565/Ml.81-29 dated 24th January 1930, requesting to intimate the views of the Municipal Council regarding the new --- Water Supply scheme, I have the honor to state that the subject is placed before the Municipal Council -- meeting to be held on 8th February 1930 and the views of the Council will be intimated after it is considered

No 9T 174/29-30

CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

*Bangalore City, Dated* 17th Feb. 1930.

FROM C MACHIA, Esq., B.A.,
Municipal Commissioner,
CITY MUNICIPALITY,
BANGALORE CITY.

To N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

In continuation of this Office No. 159 dated 3rd February 1929, I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government a copy of the Municipal Council resolution passed at their meeting held on 13th February 1930 regarding the New Bangalore Water Supply scheme.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner.

Forwarded with compliments,

Hon. President.
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NO. 26.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON THURSDAY THE 13TH FEBRUARY 1930. AT 5 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

PRESENT.

P. Subbarama Chetty, Esq., (President)

COUNCILLORS.

1.Mr.S.K.Venkatarangaiengar,B.A.,B.L.,
2. " W.H.Hanumanthappa,
3. " B.K. Garudachar,
4. " S.N.M.Razvi,
5. " M.C.Chicknanjundappa,
6. " K.Srikantiah,
7. " C.N.Narasinga Rao,B.A.,B.L.,
8.Rao Bahadur Dr.C.B.Rama Rao,M.D,
9.Mr.V.Vajpey,
10.Khan Bahadur Mohamed Abbas Khan,
11.Capt.Y.V.Iyya,
12.Mr.D.Venkataramanappa,
13. " Ramalal Thiwari,
14. " T.S.Raghavachar.

ABSENT.

1.Mr.Belur Srinivasiengar,B.A.,B.L.,
2. " H.Bhadrappa,
3. " C.K.Hutchappa,
4. " G.Siddaveerappa,
5. " M.Muniswamy,
6. " D.Gopalakrishna Rao,
7. " A.Madhavaiengar,B.A.,
8. " N.Balakrishniah,B.A.,LL.B.
9.Mr.J.R.Isaac,B.A.,M.B.E.,
10. " Deshmukh S.Govinda Rao,
11. " M.Royan,
12. " Syed Abdul Khader,
13. " B.Kempanna,
14. " S.Narayana Rao,
15. " Chickmunisawmisa,

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Subject .:--

To consider Municipal Commissioner's note in - regard to the Thippogondanahalli New Water Supply Scheme

After some discussions, the following resolutions were passed. :---

XX "Resolved that the recommendations of the Commissioner made in his memo be accepted with the following modifications:

1. This Council resolves that the metering of the water connections be undertaken by Government at their cost as an item of Capital expenditure;

2. That the free allowance of water consumption be -- fixed at 3,200 gallons instead of 4,000 gallons as at present and that the free allowance of water in case of higher rentals be based on this ratio.

3. That the amount payable by the Municipality in -- future be fixed at Rs 2 lakhs including the excess water charges levied as at present and the extra amount realisa-

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realisable under the minimum free allowance of 3,200 gallons be credited to the Water Works Department in addition.

4. That water charges be levied on all public buildings and the income estimated at Rs 40,000/- be taken by Government.

Unanimously passed.

Sd. P. Subbarama Chetty,
Honorary President.

"C o p y"

Chacha 17/2/30
For Municipal Commissioner.

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Memo on the proposals made by the Water Supply Department for realising extra revenue on water connections in Bangalore City. (Copy enclosed)

A. (1) The Water Supply Department anticipate an income of Rs 72,000 by metering all unmetered house connections and suggest that the cost of metering would come to Rs 2 lakhs which is expected to be realised within three years. ..... Rs 72,000.

(2) It is also suggested that by reducing the minimum free allowance from 4000 ~~XXXX~~ to 2,500 gallons per month for -- each house connection at the rate of Re.1/- for the excess consumption of 1,000 gallons or part thereof over the minimum --- Rs 38,592/- would be realised. Rs 38,592.

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| T o t a l. ..... | Rs 1,10,592. |
| Or ..... | Rs 1,10,600. |
| The revenue actually derived from water tax at present is. ..... | Rs 1,93,000. |
| Total realisation. | Rs 3,03,600. |

B. The amount that has to be paid for a year for 2 million gallons of water per day comes to. Rs 3,46,750.-
Distribution charges. .... Rs 50,000.
Improvements to distribution. Rs 20,000.

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| Total. ..... | Rs 4,16,750. |
| Deducting actual and anticipated receipts as detailed above, the Municipality would still have to meet ..... | Rs 3,03,600. Rs 1,13,150. |
| To this deficiency the loss from flat rate amounting to Rs 16,000 must be added on as it is understood that flat rate is not going to be levied when the New Water Scheme comes into force. ..... | Rs 16,000 |
| T o t a l. .... | Rs 1,29,150. |

C. The normal income of the Municipality is Rs 8,69,337
Obligatory expenditure. (Statement I.) Rs 7,40,85[illegible]

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| Balance. ..... | | Rs 1,28,504. |
| Water supply charges according to present account. ..... | | Rs 1,93,000. |
| Deficit. ..... | - | Rs 64,496. |

Thus it will be seen that even after taking into account the actual and anticipated receipts there would be a deficiency of Rs 1,29,150. As matters ~~xtxxxt~~ at present stand, obligatory charges are met out of normal income -- with a deficit of Rs 64,496.

D. A fairly good income amounting to Rs 40,000 ~~xxy~~ might be expected by levying water charges on all public buildings.

No doubt the Thippagondanahally water scheme is necessary. There is no objection to metering the house connections. But the ~~xx~~ income to be derived from this takes some years to materialize and the finances of the Municipality are so crippled that they cannot bear the cost of 2 lakhs of -- rupees for installation of meters. It is also advisable to reduce the minimum free allowance of water from 4,000 to -- 2,500 gallons per month.

E. Under these circumstances, the most the Municipality can pay, with the greatest difficulty, is to continue to pay the charges that are now being paid and to request Government to come to their help till such time as their finances might improve.

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S^d Municipal Commissioner.

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Rajasevaparayana

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2nd April 1930.xx

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Dear Mr.Bhore,

Will you please refer to your U.O.Note No.215 dated 27th March 1930 in regard to the measures to be taken for improving the water revenues of the Bangalore City Municipal Council ?

I should like to have some further information on this question for enabling me to record financial opinion.

(1) The City Municipal Council has requested that the metering of the water connections might be undertaken by Government at their cost as an item of capital expenditure. The initial cost is estimated at Rs 2 lakhs and the annual meter hire recoverable, Rs 72,000/-. What is the ~~anticipated~~ number of water connections estimated to be metered and at what rate has meter hire been calculated? Is the revenue gross or net? Should not interest on capital and depreciatio be allowed as against this revenue ? If so, about Rs 11,000/- on account of interest and Rs 10,000/- on account of depreciation at 5 % <u>plus</u> collection charges have to be deducted from the above estimated revenue.

(2) The Municipality has proposed that water charges be levied on all public buildings and the income estimated at Rs 40,000/- be taken towards the amount payable by it under the new scheme. If this proposal be accepted, it means that provision to meet this new outlay has to be made in the Public Works budget so that it may be transferred to the revenue account of the Project. If this is the position the undertaking of the Project will impose an additional charge on General Revenues to the extent of Rs 40,000/-. I shall be glad to know if I am not right.

P.T.O.

Immediate

No 955

Ex 2 Ms.

MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL OFFICE,
Camp Mysore,
Dated Bangalore. May 1930.

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Dear Mr.Srinivasa Iyengar,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.Fl.6570 dated the 3rd April 1930, in regard to the measures to be taken for improving the water revenues of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, I note below the information required by you on the several points.

The total realisations of Rs.72,000/- referred to in para 1 of your letter, refer to the additional excess water charges estimated to be realised, if all the unmetered connections are metered, and not to the hire. This amount is gross according to the latest report of the Executive Engineer, the total number of connections to end of March 1930 is 5,749 of which metered connections both domestic and non-domestic are only 839. As per figures now available, the proportion of paying connections comes to about 62% of the metered. To be on the safe side, it may be assumed that 56% of the total number of connections will pay. The probable extra revenue is thus calculated to be Rs.72,400/-. Deducting the depreciation and interest charges of Rs.10,000/- and 11,000/- respectively as given by you, the net revenue will be Rs.51,400/-. As the number of meters in action will be very large it would be necessary to employ additional staff for the preparation of bills and the collection of revenue. The cost of this establishment is estimated at Rs.5,100/-. The net revenue on the capital expenditure will then be Rs.46,000/-.

As regards (2) the sum of Rs.40,000/- has to be met from the general revenues; but as the excess water charges are being paid by the different departments from departmental grants there seems to be no necessity to increase the P.W.D.Budget Grant to the extent of Rs.40,000/-.

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There has been no uniformity in levying free allowance to Government buildings. They were fixed arbitrarily. On the understanding that the Government buildings will be required to pay for all water drawn at Re.1-0-0 per 1,000 gallons, the revenue that is expected to be realised is estimated at Rs.38,000/-.

As regards (3) it may be mentioned that the flat rate of Rs.3/- per annum per each connection was levied in the year 1926 when it was ordered that the Municipality was to bear all the maintenance charges, and it has no bearing on either metering all connections or reducing the free allowance to 2,500 gallons. As far as this office is aware, there is no proposal at present to do away with this flat rate. But in the Memo of the Municipal Commissioner dated the 17th February 1930, it is stated that it is understood that the flat rate is not going to be levied when the New Water Supply Scheme comes into force. It is a matter to be decided by the Municipality.

There has been a continuous increase in the number of water connections judging from the figures for the period ending November 1929 to March 1930, the increase being 232. On this account the expected revenue is likely to be progressive, metering being done as connections are granted.

The files are herewith returned.

Yours sincerely,

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVT. OF H.H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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READ:-

G.O.No.P.W.2955-66/11256-67 dated 15th March 1930 sanctioning a scheme for the supply of water to the City and the Civil ard Military Station of Bangalore.

2. Gorrespondence endirg with letter No.G.T.174/29-30 dated 17th/18th February 1930, from the Municipal Commissiorer, Bangalore City Municipality, submittirg the resolution of the Municipal Council dated the 13th February 1930, regarding the measures to be adopted for meeting the maintenance charges of the New Water Supply Scheme referred to in the Government Order read above.

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ORDER NO. C 2023-5

DATED, BANGALORE 5-9. 1930.

The scheme sanctioned in the Order read above provides for an adequate supply of water to the City and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. The maximum consumption of water during the next five years is estimated to be about 4 million gallons per day and the scheme provides for the supply of this quantity of water at an initial cost of Rs.50,33 lakhs and a recurring cost of Rs.7 lakhs. The initial cost will be met by Government and it is proposed to meet the recurring cost by the levy of a charge of 7.65 annas for every 1,000 gallons of water supplied. As the quantity of water required for the Bangalore

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Bangalore City Municipality is about 2 million gallons per day, the proportion of the cost of maintenance which will have to be borne by the City Municipality is about 3½ lakhs. To this has to be added a sum of about Rs.½ lakh being the charges of distribution. The total contribution therefore from the City Municipality is about Rs.4 lakhs.

The Municipal Council who are addressed in the matter of meeting their portion of the cost propose that Government should fix their liability at Rs.2 lakhs per year which they propose to meet out of the following items, viz., Rs.1,10,000 from the general water supply, Rs.40,000 from excess water charges and Rs.50,000 from their general revenues. Government regret that they carnot comply with the wishes of the Municipal Council. They are of opinion that the entire cost of the working expenses should be borne by the Municipality and they are of opinion that it is possible for them to incur the additional expenditure without unduly burdening the tax payers. For instance, by reducing the free supply of water from 4,000 gallons to 2,500 gallons it is possible for the Municipality to earn an extra income of about Rs.38,000 to Rs.40,000 without any serious inconvenience to the population. So also by the installation of meters for all unmetered buildings at a cost of about Rs.2 lakhs, it is expected that an annual income of about Rs.72,000 can be realised by the Municipality. The Government are also prepared to accept the claim of the Municipality to levy water charges on all public buildings from which source a sum of about Rs.40,000 is expected to be realised.

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2. Correspondence ending with letter No. G.T. 174/29-30, dated 17th/18th February 1930, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City Municipality, submitting the resolution of the Municipal Council dated the 13th February 1930, regarding the measures to be adopted for meeting the maintenance charges of the New Water Supply Scheme referred to in the Government Order read above.

Order No. L 2033-5/Rul 81-29-8

Bangalore, dated the 5th September 1930.

The scheme sanctioned in the Order read above provides for an adequate supply of water to the City and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. The maximum consumption of water during the next five years is estimated to be about 4 million gallons per day and the scheme provides for the supply of this quantity of water at an -- initial cost of Rs. 50.33 lakhs and a recurring cost of Rs. 7 lakhs. The initial cost will be met by Government and it is proposed to meet the recurring cost by the levy of a charge of 7.65 annas for every 1000 gallons of water supplied. As the quantity of water required for the Bangalore City Municipality is about 2 million gallons per day, the proportion of the cost of maintenance which will have to be -- borne by the City Municipality is about 3½ lakhs. To this has to be added a sum of about Rs. ¼ lakh being the charges of distribution. The total contribution therefore from the City Municipal Council is about Rs. 4 lakhs.

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V Subahmanyasastri

For General Secretary to Government.

To

The Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bangalore through the President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

The Comptroller to Government through Finl. Sectt.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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